

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Giovanni BERTI **GROUP:** 2882
APPLICATION NO: 10/502,101 **EXAMINER:** E. GLICK
FILED: July 20, 2004 **CONFIRMATION:** 8536
FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DISCHARGING STATIC ELECTRIC CHARGES

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found beginning at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are found beginning at page 8, where the Listing of Claims to replace all prior versions and listings is found.

Remarks setting forth arguments in traversal of the rejections begin at page 11.

In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.